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## **National Arts Centre Chair appointed**

OTTAWA, April 27, 1995 - Canadian Heritage Minister Michel Dupuy today announced the appointment of Jean Thérèse Riley, of Toronto, as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the National Arts Centre Corporation (NAC), succeeding Madeleine Panaccio, who has been Acting Chair.

Ms. Riley, a native of Quebec, has served on the Boards of many artistic organizations, including: the Canadian Stage Company; Chamber Players of Toronto; Toronto Arts Awards Foundation; Ontario Federation of Symphony Orchestras; Toronto Artscape Inc.; Canadian Music Centre; Théâtre Français de Toronto; National Theatre School of Canada; and the Ontario College of Art Foundation.

Through her consulting firm, Riley Associates, she has been actively involved with clients in the corporate and non-profit sectors in areas of the arts and public affairs. These include the International Council for Canadian Studies in Ottawa; TVO: La Chaîne Française; La Coopérative Radiophonique de Toronto; Canadian Centre for PEN; Maison de la Culture; and the Art Gallery of Ontario.

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